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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 20-Oct-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
10/16	2,243	5.78	50-74	(A)	(A)
10/17	2,277	5.77	50-79	(A)	(A)
10/18	2,247	5.72	52-74	(A)	(A)
10/19	2,307	5.70	59-77	(A)	(A)
10/20	2,196	5.71	58-78	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,348	5.74	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 23-Oct-06

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	61.86	61.74	63.48
Chicago	58.72	59.70	62.99
Detroit	60.09	60.50	63.40
Los Angeles	75.58	75.52	79.75
Composite Weighted Average	65.48	65.57	68.69

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 20-Oct-2006

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	101.06	3,880,102
Tenderloins	97.26	1,085,946
Breast - With Ribs	76.75	353,280
Breast - Line Run	68.58	432,000
Legs	36.70	885,600
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	29.27	1,703,562
Drumsticks	34.34	501,430
Thighs	35.92	285,000
B/S Thighs	80.28	524,630
Wings (Whole)	89.91	1,026,480

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 14-Oct-06

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	203,383	205,756	202,542	213,525	213,155
Chicks Placed	168,964	165,079	168,732	175,176	173,677

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 14-OCT-06

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	161,719	169,726	164,748
Average Live Weight	5.61	5.57	5.50
To Date 2006 (000)	6,628,666	6,466,947	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	6,614,426	6,449,678	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **September 30, 2006** were down 2% from the previous month and down 3% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2% from the previous month, but down 4% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 7% from last month and down 3% from September 30, 2005.

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